

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services - I & CAD Department - Disciplinary action initiated under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri A. Viswanadham, Assistant Engineer, O/o SE, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili and (3) other retired Engineers for the irregularities committed by them in submission of proposals for according permission to invite tenders on EPC turnkey system in formation of flood bank on left margin of Vamsadhara River- Imposing a penalty of withholding One Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect against Sri A.Viswanadham, AE, O/o SE, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili - Orders - Issued.

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IRRIGATION & CAD (VIGILANCE-III/A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.689

Dated:25.10.2014.

Read the following:

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.101, I & CAD (PW.Maj.Irr.1) Dept., Dated:30.05.2008.
- 2.From the CE, North Coast, Visakhapatnam, Lr.No.CE/ Northcoast/ VSP/DEE2/AEE5/FB(N&V) vol.5, Dated:12.02.2009.
- 3.G.O.Ms.No.69, I & CAD (PW.CA.1) Dept., Dated:24.10.2011.
- 4.G.O.Rt.No.1182, I&CAD (Ser.X.2) Dept., Dated:24.11.2011.
- 5.From Sri A.Viswanadham, AE, representations, Dt.24.01.2012, and Dt:23.02.2012.
- 6.G.O.Rt.No.698, I&CAD (Ser.X.2) Dept., Dated:18.06.2012.
- 7.Govt.Memo.No.24806/Ser.X.2/2011-3, I&CAD Dept., Dt:18.06.2012.
- 8.From the SE, BRR Vamsadhara Project Circle, Srikakulam Lr.No.SE/ SKLM/ AB/ EC.1/A.21/C, Dated:09.03.2013.
- 9.From the SE, BRR Vamsadhara Project Circle, Srikakulam Lr.No.SE/ SKLM/ AB/ EC.1/A.21/14C, Dated:27.04.2013.
- 10.Govt.Memo.No.24806/Ser.X.2/2011-6, I&CAD Dept.,Dt:29.5.2013.
- 11.From Sri A.Viswanadham, AE, Srikakulam, Dated:17.07.2013.
- 12.From the Secretary (I/c), APPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No.755/RT/2/2014, Dated: 08.07.2014.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st cited, Government have accorded administrative approval for Rs.18.50 crore for formation of flood bank on the left margin of Vamsadhara River from Km 0.000 – 13.600 from Kaduma Village to Rugada Village in Kotturu Mandal of Srikakulam District. In the reference 2nd cited, the Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam, has detected that the levels and quantities of the above stretch of gap were already included in the IBM of 1st package of Vamsadhara Flood banks works and sent proposals to cancel the above said Government Order. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to cancel the above said Government Order vide reference 3rd cited. Accordingly, Government have decided to take disciplinary action against the Engineering Officials responsible vide Govt. Memo.No.24806/Ser.X.2/2011-1, Dated.28-10-2011.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Articles of Charges were issued against Sri A.Viswanadham, Assistant Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili. The Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Self Defence and it was received vide reference 5th read above.

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3. The Written Statement of Self Defence of the Charged Officer along with that of other charged officers has been examined and appointed I/C Superintending Engineer, Vamsadhara Circle, Srikakulam as Inquiry Authority to conduct detailed Inquiry into the charges framed against Sri A.Viswanadham, Assistant Engineer, and (3) others vide reference 6th read above. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Hyderabad was requested to appoint a presenting officer vide Memo 7th read above.

4. The Inquiry officer has submitted the Inquiry Report vide references 8th and 9th read above, wherein he has stated that the Charged Officer has certainly committed mistake in not verifying the scope of the work and thereby failed to follow the instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation).

5. Government after careful examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer, has provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding One Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect on Sri A.Viswanadham, Assistant Engineer, under Rule 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, as the charge is held proved. In the reference 12th read above, the APPSC has also given its concurrence. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding One Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect on Sri A.Viswanadham, Assistant Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili, under Rule- 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, as the charge is held proved.

6. The Engineer-In-Chief (Administration Wing), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.Viswanadham, Assistant Engineer,
O/o SE, Irrigation Circle, Bobbili,
through the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing),
Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to:
The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing),
Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, APVC, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER